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Dear Atty. Fonda:

As a registered patent agent, currently employed as a patent searcher and analyst, I would expect the proposed rules modifications to benefit me in two ways:

- 1. Simplifying the standard for drafting claims to multiple embodiments of a single inventive concept, and thereby reducing the burdens of my future prosecution practice;
- 2. Promoting "unity of invention" among the claims of each patent, and thereby promoting the effectiveness of searching on after-granted patents.

Best regards,

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